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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte LAWRENCE N. TAUGHER

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Appeal No. 2002-1235  
Application 08/823,823

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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**JUL 31 2002**

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An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on July 17, 2001 (Paper No. 28).

On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites the reference

JP 404095287 as prior art. The record, however, does not contain an English language translation of the complete reference.

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**Accordingly, it is**

**ORDERED** that the application be remanded to the examiner for obtaining an English language translation of the complete reference JP 404095287, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

**It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).**

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